

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Ishrat I. Sherali
MANABU YAMAZOE, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Appln. No.: 10/629,637)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9143
Filed: July 30, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)	October 27, 2006
APPARATUS AND MEMORY	:	
MEDIUM THEREFOR)	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated July 27, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: